

# NEWSLETTER

All the news from St John Plessington Catholic College



### Big Bang Competition

Our STEM Club consisting of Luke Chadwick, Aaron Larway, Daniel Larway, Camron Pierce and Ben Weedall along with Miss Moore, has been awarded a place in the finals of the Big Bang Competition which is a national competition held in Birmingham in March 2020. This is because they were awarded a place as finalists after the Big Bang Fair Northwest in Liverpool in July after showcasing their project "Can axolotl slime fight disease?" to a range of professionals and scientists from different fields.

The award of a place at the Finals of the Big Bang Competition is a great achievement and a testament to the

hard work by the young people alongside the support provided by the staff. The Finals take place in March and are a unique

opportunity for young people to present their STEM projects to a panel of judges, alongside a wide audience of visitors (the Fair welcomes 20,000 visitors each year) and compete for a range of awards. At a time when STEM skills are in great demand, particularly in the local economy, The Big Bang Competition is about celebrating young people's project work in these areas. The young people who participate learn a huge amount over the course of their participation. Some of the previous winners have gone on to represent the UK in international competitions in the USA, China and across Europe, to appear on national television, to study STEM at the highest levels, to work with some big companies and to set up their own STEM businesses.

The Big Bang Fair and Competition are delivered by EngineeringUK, a not-for-profit organisation, working in partnership with companies, professional bodies and charities with an interest in STEM and inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers.

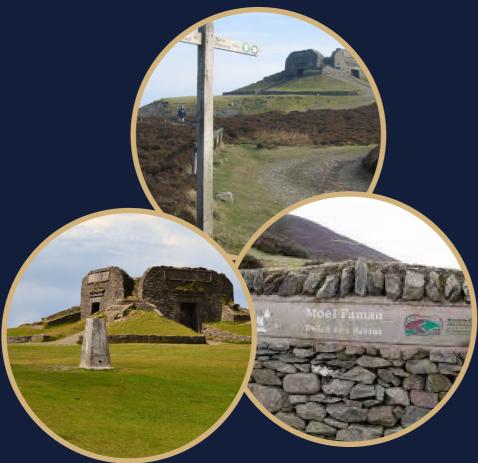
The STEM Club are now developing their project to determine what chemicals are in axolotl slime that allows it to fight disease.



## **F**mmaus Walk

On Friday 20th September 170 year 12 students and their form Teachers embarked on a 19 kilometre sponsored walk in aid of Wirral Food Bank. In bright warm sunshine but a strong side wind, lunch was taken at the top, before the descent back down to Loggerheads was made. A super day.

Well done Year 12. Mr Dolan



#### Foundation Governor Vacancies

Foundation Governors play a very important role on our Local Governing Body and are a vital part of the College community, upholding the Catholic Ethos in all aspects of College life. We currently have Foundation Governor vacancies.

If you would like to know more about these important voluntary roles, please contact Helen Caul, Clerk to Governors at the College by phone or email (schooloffice@stjohnplessington.com).

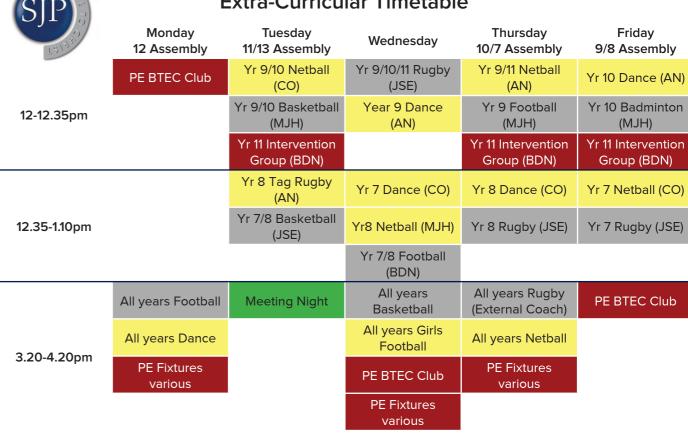
#### Sixth Form Additional Timetables

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| Year 1 | 3 Add | ditional | Timetable |
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| Monday                 | Tuesday         | Wednesday          | Thursday        | Friday         | Monday | Tuesday            | Wednesday              | Thursday           | Friday  |
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| Sociology              | ohy<br>A<br>Lit | Applied<br>Science | Psychology      | PE from<br>LP2 |        | History            | Maths                  | Psychology         | DT      |
| Art                    |                 | Biology            | History A Level |                |        | Physics            | Biology                | Chemistry          | Spanish |
| Philosophy<br>& Ethics |                 | ICT                | Chemistry       |                |        | Applied<br>Science | Music                  | Geography          | PE      |
| DT                     |                 | DT                 | DT              |                |        | Sociology          | Geography              | Health &<br>Social |         |
| Geography              |                 | Media & Film       | Media & Film    |                |        | DT                 | DT                     | DT                 |         |
| Maths A<br>Level       |                 | Maths              | Maths           |                |        | Art                | Philosophy &<br>Ethics | Art                |         |
| English Lit<br>& Lang  |                 |                    | Computing       |                |        | ICT                | ICT                    | Media              |         |
| Maths L2               |                 | Business           | Business        |                |        | English            | Business               | Business           |         |
| Media &<br>Film        |                 | Computing          | A Level Maths   |                |        |                    | Computing              | English            |         |
| Physics                |                 |                    |                 |                |        |                    |                        |                    |         |
| Spanish                |                 |                    |                 |                |        |                    |                        |                    |         |

#### Physical Education Extra-Curricular Timetable



## Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

MIXED CLUBS

It has been the tradition here at SJP to support the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning by holding a Sixth Form and Staff Coffee Morning at break time in College Hall. This Year's Coffee Morning is on Friday 27th September 2019.

**BOYS CLUBS** 

The Sixth Form Team organised by Mrs Lock, Miss Pritchard & Mr Dolan. Miss Bowden and the Maths Department have kindly agreed to promote (and bake) and encourage us as Staff to become involved.

INTERVENTION / FIXTURES

The support offered by the MacMillan Nurses is so vital.



## Open Morning\*

**GIRLS CLUBS** 

Wednesday 25 September 2019 | 9.00am - 11.00am for parents and carers only\*

### Year 8 Homework Club

Year 8 homework club every Monday and Wednesday 3.20 - 4pm in English



## Weekly Theme - W/C 23rd September

#### Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his followers, "Once there was a rich man who had a manager to take care of his business. This manager was accused of cheating him. So he called the manager in and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give me a report of what you have done with my money, because you can't be my manager any longer.' The manager thought to himself, 'What will I do since my master is taking my job away from me? I am not strong enough to dig ditches, and I am ashamed to beq. I know what I'll do so that when I lose my job people will welcome me into their homes.'

"So the manager called in everyone who owed the master any money. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe?' He answered, 'Eight hundred gallons of olive oil.' The manager said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and write four hundred gallons.' Then the manager asked another one, 'How much do you owe?' He answered, 'One thousand bushels of wheat.' Then the manager said to him, 'Take your bill and write eight hundred bushels.' So, the master praised the dishonest manager for being clever. Yes, worldly people are more clever with their own kind than spiritual people are. "I tell you, make friends for yourselves using worldly riches so that when those riches are gone, you will be welcomed

in those homes that continue forever. Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot, and whoever is dishonest with a little is dishonest with a lot. If you cannot be trusted with worldly riches, then who will trust you with true riches? And if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own? "No servant can serve two masters. The servant will hate one master and love the other, or will follow one master and refuse to follow the other. You cannot serve both God and worldly riches."

## Upcoming Events

DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11

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**OPEN MORNING 9 - 11am** 

Cambridge Workshop

Year 11 Parents Evening

Festival Of Discovery Cammell Lairds

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Anti Bullying Assemblies-Police

PSHE P3

DofE Gold Practice Yr 13

Yr 11 GCSE Geography Fieldwork

DofE Gold Practice Yr 13

DofE Gold Practice Yr 13

Y10 Field Trip

DofE Gold Practice Yr 13

Year 7 (alpha) Healthy Lifestyles Day

Year 7 Disco Fundraiser for China 2019

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